

Hartman to Head Music Department

The University administration is happy to announce to its students and friends the securing of James William Hartman as head of the Department of Music. Mr. Hartman, accompanied by Mrs. Hartman and their daughter, Gloria, comes to join the faculty as a teacher of unusual experience and ability.

A singer himself since the age of five, Mr. Hartman entered Otterbein University School of Music, majoring in voice and piano. He later studied in the American Conservatory. During his many years of preparatory work he has been trained by such eminent singers as David Bispham, Karleton Hackett, Enrico Rosati (teacher of the now famous Benjamin Gigli). Piano was studied under the Canadian concert pianist, George Higgins, and Glenn Grant Grabill.

Prior to opening studios in Bethlehem and Allentown, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hartman was Director of Music in three different colleges and in the Beula Park Bible School, for which he trained a large number of ensemble groups touring the country in the interests of the school.

Students of Mr. Hartman have appeared on many radio programs, including the Metropolitan opera auditions.

In addition to being a teacher of voice and piano, Mr. Hartman is well known as a composer, his compositions having been featured by outstanding soloists in New York and Philadelphia, another having been played during the past Christmas season on the largest organ in the world, John Wanamaker's.

Mr. Hartman's desire to enter once again the field of college teaching and his interest in training young men and women to "sing with a message" have made him available to Bryan University.

As Mr. and Mrs. Hartman enter the Lord's work in this institution, NEWSETTE is happy to extend a hearty welcome and the prayerful wish that they will be happy in His service at Bryan.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INCOMING STUDENTS

Attention of incoming students is called to the opening dates for dining hall and dormitories, also to other suggestions made in this notice.

1. All freshmen and new special students are required to be present for the Placement Tests to be given at 9:00 a.m., September 23rd. Dormitory and dining hall accommodations will, therefore, be open to them on, but not before, the evening of the 22nd.

2. Returning students should plan to arrive not earlier than the evening of the 23rd, in accordance with Section F, Page 33, Student Handbook.

3. It is regretted that lack of room makes it impossible to entertain guests in the dormitories during the week of September 21st. We shall be glad to endeavor to secure accommodations in town. Rates are reasonable.

4. Don't forget to send ahead or bring with you sufficient towels and bedding for your first nights at Bryan. The school cannot furnish this equipment.

5. A few students have indicated a need for entering late. Attention is called to the fact that absence from more than 20% of the number of meetings of any one class automatically discontinues a student from that course. This permits tardy entrance in most cases of not more than two weeks. Study the schedule of classes and the calendar for definite information.

6. If transportation from the station to the campus is desired, the Office of the Dean should be informed as to the time and means of arrival. Charges for transportation are given in the handbook.

Conference to Bring Well-Known Men

Plans are almost completed for the Eleventh Annual Bible Conference to be sponsored by the William Jennings Bryan University. Dr. B. H. Shadduck, pastor of the Lake Avenue Methodist Church of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Dr. H. O. Van Gilder, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Ohio, are the main speakers for the conference week, Sunday through Sunday, October 12-19. Both are very well known in the North and East, but this will be their first time to speak in Dayton.

A high spot in the conference week will be a message by the famous Christian manufacturer and layman, Mr. R. G. Le Tourneau of Peoria, Ill., and Toccoa, Georgia. Mr. Le Tourneau needs no introduction to Christian America. He was forced to cancel an engagement last February, disappointing many of our friends, so we urge them to be present the night of October 16th.

Dr. Shadduck is a unique speaker and writer, using such subjects as "Mistakes God Did Not Make,"

"Dust and Deity" and "Rastus Augustus Explains Evolution" to ridicule much foolishness that is passed off on the public as true science. Dr. Van Gilder is another able defender of the faith, being known best for his scholarly exposition of the Scriptures.

With these and other Bible teachers, including our own Dr. Harris H. Gregg, this Bible Conference gives promise of the right start for the coming school year.

We regret that we cannot furnish rooms on the campus for visiting friends, but they are most welcome to any and all sessions.

Evening sessions at 7:15 p. m. each day will be held in local churches. Other sessions, including regularly scheduled Bible Classes, will be held on the campus. The two main sessions during the daytime will be held at 10:15 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day except Saturday, when there will be no afternoon session. Watch the papers for the complete conference program or write the University for a copy.

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— God Above All —

A Reply

LLOYD E. FISH

Treasurer and Business Manager

"... By your letters, it would seem that you depend almost entirely on contributions for running and improving the University..."

This statement, a part of an unusually thought-provoking letter from a contributor friend raises a challenging question. Is it right for a school—to be more specific, for Bryan University—to hope for and to expect that a considerable share of its operating expense will come as an outright gift from sources outside itself? Dare it hope that money for equipment and for completion of its building will be received as a donation from people who receive nothing in return?

Our friend, in a most helpful manner, points out a wide list of things which students might do for themselves and for the school, rather than to "rest complacently on the realization that their education has been given to them." We are heartily in accord with this position. If such gifts lead to a lessening of effort on the part of staff and students here; if they break down self-respect and foster an attitude of "they owe it to me"; if gifts smother ambition, ingenuity, resourcefulness—then the answer is a resounding "No"

But is such the case? Let these things speak for themselves.

Ninety-three percent of last year's students were working—at dish-washing, cooking, serving, stenography, printing, janitor work, firing furnaces, library work, sewing, campus care, filing, laboratory assistance. These students earned nearly a third of their total expenses, at the same time carrying normal courses of study. These same students paid in cash another two-fifths of the exceptionally moderate charge—less than three hundred

dollars a year per person—which their education cost. Were they failing to carry their part of the load?

Staff-members supervised student work, planning, instructing, encouraging. Various ones of the staff personally worked at pipe-fitting, electrical work, concreting, painting, carpentry, plumbing, printing, and other tasks as the need arose. Every year since 1935 summer construction, planned and supervised by staff-members, with students and a few local workers as a crew, has added toward completion of the Administration Building. This work has been done with careful attention to blueprint specifications, and with an inclusive vision of the completed structure. Though working long hours almost habitually, the staff-members have at no time received salaries comparable to those which they have been offered elsewhere. And they are not seeking sympathy. They are here at Bryan because they want to be. Are they failing to do their part?

But what is the answer to the question with which our friend's letter faces us?

It is this. A gift need not be a dole. Throughout the country are thousands of men and women whose interests are broader than themselves. The ambitions of young people, their needs, spiritual, social, intellectual; the need for a citizenry of character; the welfare of the nation; these are not empty phrases to those men and women. But how can they put into concrete form their sincere desire to help in fulfilling these needs? They have found an instrument for this purpose in institutions that minister to these needs, institutions that, serving as a focal point for the gifts and support of all those to whom these things have significance, are genuinely stewards of their gifts. They are not merely giving; they are sharing in a work which is of far-reaching importance.

To men and women who consider it vital that Christian character be welded to academic achievement in higher education, we would come—speaking for students and staff here at Bryan—to tell you straightforwardly that we are proud to be your representatives. We are giving our lives and our talents; and these, united to your means as you freely give and share them, will mean—God willing—a youth prepared for the real issues of life.

Is it right for a school to expect...? We believe that the answer is "Yes!"

Changes in Faculty

To be regretted by faculty associates and the students alike is the unexpected resignation of Professor and Mrs. Arthur W. Lynip, members of the English and Music Departments, respectively. Coming to the University in 1938, they have been active in sharing with others the upbuilding of the Christian testimony.

Professor Lynip, in addition to his regular teaching duties, has produced debating teams for both men and women which placed high in the state contests for the past year, the women's team taking second place, the men's team entering the semi-finals.

Not only has Mrs. Lynip added greatly to the strengthening of the Music Department as teacher of piano, but she has attained considerable success as director of the choir and other vocal groups which have been more than favorably received by church and radio audiences.

Having so competently operated the dining hall and kitchen for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill leave behind them at Bryan University a host of friends who have appreciated tasteful and attractively served meals.

The standards set by the Hills for student workers in the kitchen have been such as to teach faithfulness, industry, and efficiency—qualities sadly lacking in many men and women of today.

It is not at present known where Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be located next year. Their work at Bryan was arduous and trying, exacting much of their health and strength. We wish them happiness and restoration of health wherever He leads.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobart Childs, though they have resigned from the Bryan faculty, have not as yet said to what field the Lord has called. As instructor in Bible and mathematics and as instructor in voice, respectively, they added much to the welfare of the institution. Their desire to serve Him and their faithfulness in the face of testing and difficulty were a testimony to their associates.

As all these Christian friends assume new duties they do so with the earnest prayers and best wishes of the Bryan family. May God bless them in their new work; may He use them in and out of the classroom; and may He give to them the happiness which can be had only through a continued fellowship and service with and to our Savior.

Time to Push, says Sam

Dear Folks:

Remember the old song, "Get Out and Get Under?" Looks as though I might have to do just that if some of my good friends don't get behind me and help push.

Had a great time down there in Georgia and Alabama. Went by to see Stone Mountain, near Atlanta. Boy, what a rock that is! Made me think of the Rock, how solid and "how firm a foundation."

Well, guess I'd better be pushing along. I'm getting pretty far behind on this long trip. Can't waste time when there's work to be done, and I've sure got plenty to do if I get through Texas this month.

Yours for more miles,

Sam

P.S. Can I count on that push?

PRINTER OR PROPHET?

After something more than three-fourths of the NEWSETTES for last month had been printed, it was discovered that the amateur printer had also become amateur prophet, designating the gifts received for July as being "August Gift Receipts." Whether it was a mistake in printing or in prophecy can be determined by a comparison of the gift receipts in this issue with those in the last issue—the July receipts.

August Gift Receipts

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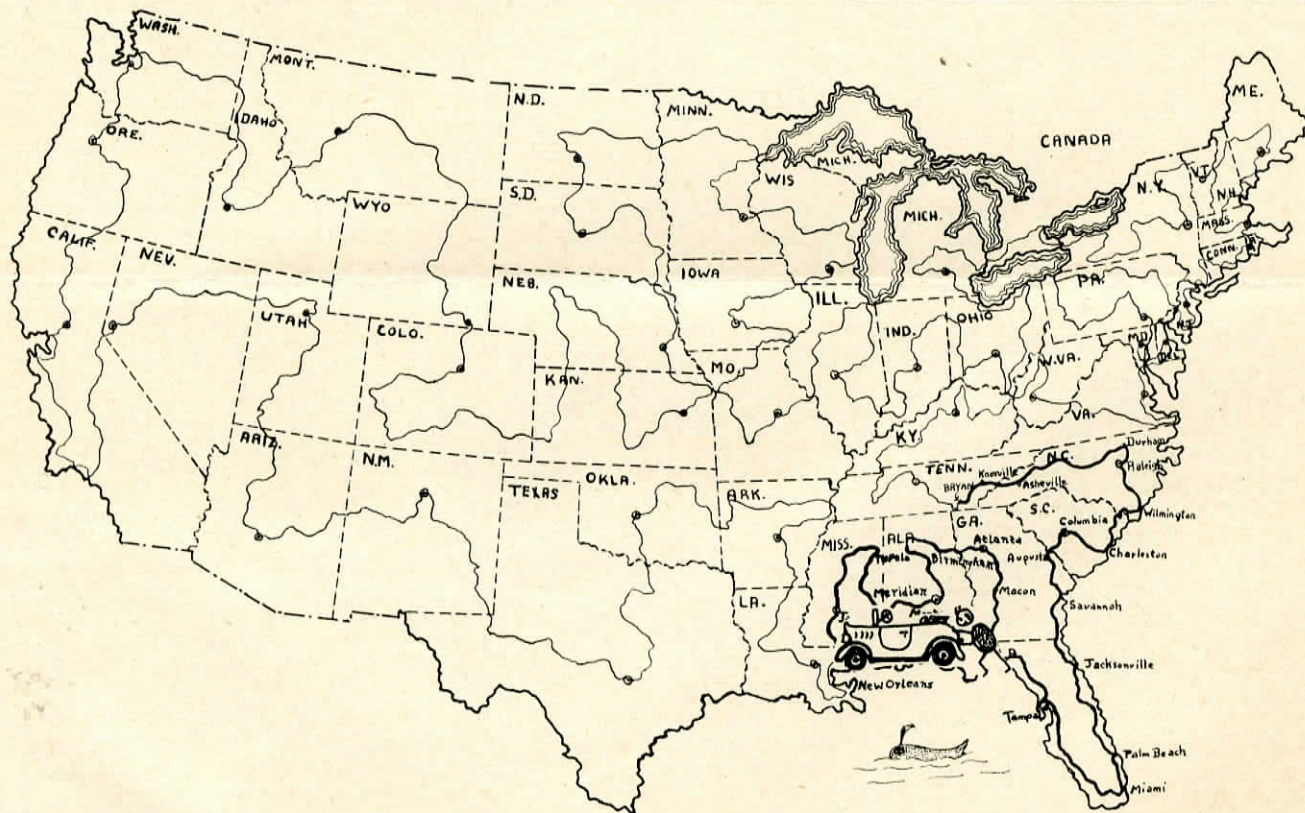
Evening Concerts

are Summer Feature

When the abundant supply of work makes it permissible, a number of the Bryan Hill workers gather on the lawn in front of the administration building at dusk and enjoy listening to both opera and symphony recordings. Among the favorites are *Fagliacci*, *Rigoletto*, *La Boheme* from the field of opera and some of the Tschaikowsky, Franck, and Beethoven symphonies.

And this reminds us that we are still hoping some of our friends will have similar recordings that they are no longer using and are willing to contribute to the University musical library. Anything classical or semi-classical will be useful.

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Alumni Notes

By M. L. F.

Announcements have been sent telling of the marriage of Miss Dorothy White of the class of 1940 to Mr. Paul Wilson, of Medina, Ohio, a graduate of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, on August 21st in Gunnison, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward deRosset, of the classes of 1939 and 1940, respectively: "We feel the Lord is leading to a work among the Indians of the Upper Amazon in Peru . . . the work is pioneer work, and unlimited, with an estimated three million Indians who have not yet heard of the Lord Jesus. . . . We should like to leave for the field perhaps by the first of the year."

Ben White, '40, is again enrolled at Dallas Seminary, Dallas, Texas, after helping out at home during the spring and summer and in a Sunday School in a mining town three miles from Gunnison, Colo.

Word comes from Dan Hirschy, '41, that he has spent the summer working on the farm and odd jobs, but on September 8th, he was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Foreman of Ellwood City, Penn. They are now attending the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "We trust that conditions will in a year be such that we can go out to Africa."

Howard Kee, '40, writes from Dallas, Texas, "I have been busy with my duties as accompanist for the Evangelist Quartet on the radio each morning. In addition to playing the piano I give a short devotional talk one morning a week—a wonderful opportunity to spread the Gospel and preach the Word. Throughout the past year I have had opportunity to assist in the work of the Young Life campaign.

After spending the summer employed by the Greenwood Hills Bible Conference Association in Greenwood Hills, Rebecca Peck, '40, and Louise Post, '41, are now with the Y. W. C. A. in Atlantic City, N. J.

In the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, Va., Christine Gordon, '41, is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuss, '40, are living in Mt. Ephraim, N. J. Harold is continuing his studies at New Brunswick Seminary.

Miss Mary J. McPherson, '38, is teaching school in Rhea County, near Dayton. After spending a short vacation with her mother in Dayton, Elizabeth Moore, '38, has returned to Washington, D. C.

What Is Christian Education?

Suffer a definition of Christian education. It will be sufficient for our present purpose. Christian education is the training and nurturing of the faculties of the human personality, including the spiritual.

Secular education undertakes to nurture all the faculties of personality to the end that the personality may react in the largest possible way to the world environment. In America, by definition and constitutional provision, this education does not include any major decisive teaching to mould and guide the spiritual faculties, though it may feel the need of this. Christian education, if it lives up to its claims, DOES treat the health of the spiritual part of man as the supreme end.

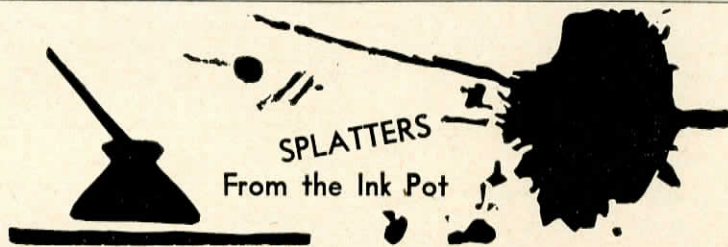
Secular education seeks to foster and provide intellectual and technical competency for the stuff of this present life. But, apart from spiritual objectives and direction adequate to mould one's outlook, education may and often does minister through the personality it moulds only to selfishness and social disintegration. So secular education's objectives are deeply in need of the service which

only definitely religious education can render that life's objectives may not disintegrate in crass materialism and paganism.

Christian education trains the intellect and various skills and capacities. But its major concern is that the powers thus released shall be in its human product bond servants of the Christ of God, who died for the sins of men.

Within the next few weeks many a home will be made lonely among our readers for a loved voice not heard and a flashing smile not seen. But the hurt will heal and it is all right. It is the stuff of life. But God forbid that the sacrifice of the treasured opportunities of protection and tenderness by these homes shall be turned into bitterness and ashes by the falling of their priceless treasures into the moulding hands of teachers who, while claiming to let religion alone, do not in fact let it alone, but poison the plastic and yet unformed minds of young men and women with their Satan-sourced anti-God philosophies!

—Western Recorder



Richard Mowrey (Collingswood, N. J.)—"The Lord has been good to me this summer . . . working like everything but a very happy summer. One week I spoke four times."

Carl Zytowski (St. Louis, Mo.)—"I am selling phonograph records in what is supposed to be the finest record shop in the Middle West."

Robert St. John (Hudson, Mich.)—"At Chicago last week-end. Visited many old friends and heard some splendid speakers at the Youth Rally at dear old M. B. I."

Jesse Humberd (Martinsburg, Pa.)—"Yesterday I worked four hours in the print shop; then I got the mail and saw in the NEWSETTE that we printers were on vacation, but I just went back and put in six more hours. I'm getting some kind of a vacation because I've been spending ten hours a day (or night) in a canning factory near here. Put in sixteen hours Saturday."

Mildred Swatzell (Decatur, Alabama)—"I have been working in the office of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., for the past two months and enjoy my work so much. The training I received at Bryan made possible this job and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to attend school the two years. Dr. Gregg is going to preach at my church Sunday . . . it will be just like Fridays at Bryan."

John Harper (Lansdowne, Pa.)—"Now I'm working in a chain of hamburger shops known as the White Tower System. . . . When we get all alone with our Saviour we have sweet fellowship together."

Jean Neff (Altoona, Pa.)—"As everything looks now toward September, I expect I will be on a Southern Railway for Dayton."

Virgil Sorge (Altoona, Pa.)—"I just got a new job—my own desk, telephone, and what have you—even had two fellows under me. But I'm going back to Tennessee."